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Applicant: Yanase, et al.
Title: GASKET WITH TAPERED SLANT FOR USE IN A PRE-FILLED
SYRINGE AND PRE-FILLED SYRINGE
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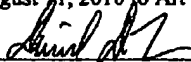
Applicant provides this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 12, 2010. A Declaration of Keizou Nakamoto and a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months are being submitted concurrently with this Response.

Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.

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